

This fall your **Kiwanis Club of Chester** is proud to present the First Annual Person of the Year Dinner & Dance on October 13 beginning at 6:30 PM. Funds raised will allow us to continue to expand our ongoing efforts at serving our community's children and their needs. This exciting evening will be held at The Reserve in The Highlands and feature music by Spectrum for your dancing and listening pleasure. The Reserve overlooks a beautiful golf course and brings a fresh, modern dining experience to Chester. Spectrum, a 10-piece band (including a powerful 4-piece horn section) with vocalists, recreates authentic sounds of the music that has been popular for the last 60 years right up to the present.

Dinner will feature entrée choices including beef, chicken and fish in addition to your favorite alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages. Both a silent and live auction with some very appealing items will also be a major part of the night's proceedings.



Rounding out our evening, we will honor the "Person of the Year". This year's Honoree is the Honorable Kirk Cox, Speaker of the Virginia House of Representatives. Speaker Cox represents District 66 and was first elected to the Chamber from Colonial Heights in 1989. He has received numerous awards and chaired multiple committees. In addition to his time in government, he previously coached youth baseball for 14 seasons and is a retired teacher with 30 years of in-classroom experience.

Tickets for this fun evening are only \$50 each. Additional ticket pricing, sponsorship and donation opportunities, including discounts for the evening, are also available. Sponsorships and donations may also be tax deductible. Find out more by calling (804) 931-1511.

The Kiwanis Club of Chester is part of a worldwide organization that dedicates more than 18.5 million service hours annually primarily to help children.

Kiwanis does everything from building all-access playgrounds to combating the leading cause of preventable mental retardation (iodine deficiency disorders) to working to eliminate maternal and neonatal tetanus from the face of the earth.



Here in Chester you may know us as the folks that bring you the Christmas Parade and the Concert on the Green but we also support:



- Terrific Kids programs at six local elementary schools empowering children to be accountable for themselves so they succeed in life.
- The Thomas Dale High School Key and Keyette Clubs encouraging leadership development through service to others.
- Special Olympics and area Headstart Programs
- Scholarships to deserving high school seniors

- The VCU Pediatric Trauma Center
- Winter coat donations for children in need
- Books for elementary school children
- Chester YMCA Bright Beginnings Program shopping trips with disadvantaged children for needed clothing at local stores
- ...and so very much more...



Remember, 100% of the proceeds from this exciting event will directly benefit the children of our community. **We meet kids' needs, whatever and wherever they are...**